Calendar

- 28/6/13 — Creative Arts performance
- 28/6/13 — Last day of term
- 16/7/13 — Students Return to school
- 17/7/13 — NAIDOC Assembly 2.30pm school hall
- 20/7/13 — Working Bee in classrooms
- 30/7/13 — Athletics carnival, Riverview Park
- 20/8/13 — Robin Hood production RRHS — all students

From the Principal

Lantern Parade

What an amazing Lantern Parade we had this year. Thank you to all of those Lismore Heights families, students and staff who turned out in the cold weather to join the parade or line the streets to cheer on lantern carriers. You are awesome! Can I express a special word of thanks to Ben and Fiona who volunteered to ‘fly’ the owl in the Finale on Oakes Oval – you did an amazing job on the wings and really brought the owl to life!

Working Bee – WE NEED YOUR HELP!
We are painting a number of classrooms on Saturday 20th July. It is too expensive for us to pay for professional painters to come into school and paint so many learning spaces, but if we all pull together we can brighten-up our classrooms for a fraction of the cost. So, please come to school between 9.00am – 3.00pm and help make YOUR child’s learning space brighter and more inviting. Please come along with paint brushes, rollers, paint trays, and if you have them, step ladders.

Reports
Last Friday the children took home their semester 1 School Reports. Hopefully all families received a copy. Please contact our beautiful office staff if you did not receive a copy or require an additional copy.

School Holidays
School breaks up for the winter holidays today (28th June) and we return to school on Tuesday 16th July. I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday, enjoy spending some quality time with your family and come back to school well rested and ready for a very busy Term 3.

Mark Scotton

Acknowledgement of Country

LHPS would like to acknowledge the Widjibal-Wybal people who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land. LHPS would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Bundjalung Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginals.

Canteen Roster

- 15 July — Pupil Free Day
- 16 July — Leanne
- 17 July — Tony
- 18 July — Lana
- 19 July — Kellie, Nena

Supports our Breakfast Club.

Bakers Delight
We’re for real.
Costumes for our School Production

Every student is participating in our Term 3 whole school production ‘Robin Hood – The Musical’ which takes place at Richmond River High School on **Tuesday 20th August 2013 at 6.00pm**. The actors have already been given their roles and costume suggestions.

Children in years K-2 will be performing a dance during the performance. Their costumes need to be as follows (see picture left):

- **Girls:** pale pink leotard (long sleeves or short sleeves) and headband.
- **Boys:** plain white T-shirt (thigh length) and two pairs of tights any colour.

All of the other students will form a whole school choir and they will be singing songs throughout the performance. We would like these students to dress as either a Merry Man of Sherwood Forest or one of the Sheriff of Nottingham’s guards. The costumes are very simple:

- **Merry Men (left):** long plain green or plain brown T-shirt or shirt (down to mid thigh or knee) brown or green tights or leggings; and a belt.
- **Soldiers (right):** long plain white T-shirt (down to mid-thigh or knee) - with a red cross on front if possible; brown or red tights or leggings; and a belt.

Please could all children **bring their costumes into school** by **Friday 2nd August** in a clearly labelled bag with their name on. Thank you.

NAIDOC dress-up

For our NAIDOC Day Assembly on 17th July, we would like to encourage all of our students (and staff, if they like) to come to school dressed in the colours of the Aboriginal flag: red, black or yellow. This will make our school a beautiful, bright and colourful school for the day as well as adding a splash of colour to our assembly. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend the assembly which starts at 2.30pm and our pre-assembly ‘Yarn-Up’ organised by our Aboriginal Community Support Officer, Bronwyn King, at 2.00pm.

Footpath Construction

Lismore City Council wishes to advise that a shared pedestrian footpath will be constructed along High Street. This will mainly involve a widening of the existing footpath from Bellevue Ave to LHPS. These works will occur in the next couple of weeks. Please take care when walking past the areas under construction.
FOOTBALL—GIRLS
On Tuesday 14 very excited and somewhat nervous girls travelled to Alstonville FC to participate in a gala day which included the first three rounds of the Girls Football PSSA Knockout. In our first round we played Goonellabah. Both teams included many girls that did not play soccer as a weekend sport and were assisted by the referee to learn the rules of the game as it went along. We were convincing winners 8-0. In our second round we played the traditionally strong Wollongbar team who came at us hard and fast. After a nervous start we surged ahead to win 2-0. In the third round we played the only other undefeated team on the day, Alstonville. They certainly were a well drilled team filled with experienced soccer players. The shot to a quick 4 nil lead, but our girls stayed strong and defended with determination, ensuring that they didn't score again until almost fulltime. I would like to commend our girls on their fantastic team spirit. They certainly were wonderful ambassadors for our school!
Mrs Jameson

BOYS
On Monday our school football team went to the Goonellabah fields to play a game against Goonellabah PS in the first round of the PSSA Knockout Competition. Jim scored the 1st two goals of the match. At half time the score was 6-0. we scored a further seven goals in the second half.
Kaleb scored 6 goals, Jim—2, Dontay—1, Evan 2, Jacko 2 and Jason 1.
Next term we will be playing Wollongbar in the second round and will look towards getting closer to the State Finals which are held in Sydney.

Boys Basketball report.
Lismore Heights Boys Basketball Team played in the state knockout on Wednesday 12 June. Their first game was an exciting game against Modanville. Several boys in Modanville PS were very tall and athletic and the boys initially struggled to score points and were dominated under the ring.
Dontay B, Jim P, Angus S, and Ben H used their speed wisely during the second quarter and ran down any fast breaks from the opposition to close the gap and lead at half time. Accurate shooting by Quillan and strong under the basket work by big man Luc meant the scores remained close during the third quarter. Young players Aiden M, Cameron W and Aden K were relentless in defence causing many turn overs to our advantage. With 5 seconds to go and our ball from the side line, a quick pass to Dontay who drove to the basket and scored 2 points in the last 2 seconds, meant Lismore Heights earned the win.
Our next game was against Lismore Public who demonstrated outstanding skill and experience to defeat Lismore Heights boys 82 to 14 points. Congratulations must go to our boys who never gave up during this game and learnt a lot about how experienced players played the game.
Our last game was against Lismore Public's second team. The game was close and there were only a couple of baskets difference in the last quarter. Our boys tried hard but couldn't earn a win against the more experienced players. Overall it was a very enjoyable day, with our players demonstrating great determination and sportsmanship.
Brenda Watkins
Byron Bay Excursion
What a great day 3/6P, 2/3R, 3/4W and 3/4Le had in Byron Bay last Tuesday! The sun shone, the water sparkled and the whales and dolphins did their thing. The rangers looked after us and made sure that we knew what their jobs were. We also got to the top of the lighthouse to get an even better view. A fantastic way to end our unit of work on National Parks. Many thanks to the parents who assisted with supervision on the day.
Melanie Le Sueur

6C–Gold Rush Diorama's